

THEATRE  ROYAL
CITY HALL.
MANAGER..... NEIL O'BRIEN.
MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY,
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING,
the 29th October, 1885.
EXTRAORDINARY NOTICE.
FAREWELL PERFORMANCE OF THE
MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY

Owing to the delay in the departure of the
 Shanghai steamer, the MASCOOTE OPERA
 COMPANY will perform THIS EVENING
 'SINCENT WALLACE'S Gen' of English Operas
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 POSITIVELY! HER LAST APPEAR.
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CONDUCTORS, SIGNOR VALENZA.
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Hongkong, 29th October, 1885. [1915
FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.
THE SCOTCH STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Company's Steamer
"DANUFE."
Captain Geo. Anderson will be despatched for
the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st Novem-
ber, at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN PAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th October, 1885. [1929
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PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADE-
LAIDE, TASMANIA, and NEW ZEALAND.)

“KILDARE.”
Captain Johnson, will be despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 4th November, at
10 A.M.
This Steamer has excellent Accommodation
for First Class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Managers.
HONGKONG, 23th October, 1885. | 1897



THE SENIOR COMMISSARIAT
OFFICER will receive Tender, in
accordance with the above, on SATUR-
DAY, the 31st day of October, 1885, for a
P O N T O N.
The PONTOON will be Built in accordance
with the Plan and Specification copies of which
and Forms of Tender can be procured at the
COMMISSARIAT and TRANSPORT OFFICE between
the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
The Commissariat and Transport Office,
HONGKONG, 24th October, 1885. | 1890

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 A. HINZ.
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 8th September, 1885.

WINTER TIME TABLE.
 -THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM LAUNCH
"MORNING STAR"

Sails Daily on a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR'S LAKE and TEIM-TSU at the following times:

This Fair Table will take effect from 20th October, 1888.

WEEK DAYS		SUNDAYS	
Leaves	Leaves	Leaves	
Hongkong	Kowloon	Hongkong	
7.30 a.m.	5.30 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	
8.30	7.30	8.30	
9.00	8.00	10.15	
10.15	11.00	12.00 noon	
12.30 p.m.	1.20 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	
1.40	1.30	2.00	
2.00	2.30	2.00	
3.00	3.30	3.00	
4.10	4.15	4.30	
4.30	4.50	5.10	

There will be no Launch on Monday and on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

degree of experience. However much he admired the Chinese for their physical endurance and commercial acumen, he was not prepared to say that the Chinese have ever shown any military quality, and that China never was nor is likely to be a great military power, certainly not within the next 25 years, nor even in 100 years hence. The meeting was brought to a close about 11 o'clock.—*Straits Times.*

LA Heng-chang in regard to future improvements in China.

FAILURE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF A NATIONAL BANK.

The scheme for establishing a National Bank has fallen through. The Board of Revenue will not agree to it.

rates, and the sooner he has that power the better. I would also refer to another matter in connection with this department. I do not profess to know where the fault lies, but there is evidently a great deal of friction between the Registrar-General's department and the Police and the Magistracy. We saw a case of that the other day, which I need not refer to. I think, therefore, the sooner we get to know

one, and keep the other over to the next year.

Mr. FLEAZER SMITH—I do not think any of us would do that.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business before the meeting. I thank you for your attendance, gentlemen.

Mr. GRANT—The Course will be open on Monday next, and there will be the usual coffee, &c. (Applause).

the first defendant (Daley) who used the knife, she was quite sure of him as it was not very dark and she was only about five yards off him. He had on a dark blue suit.

By Daley—The stabbing occurred next to a Japanese shop. The first defendant was holding a hat in his mouth, and he had a cap on his head. He ran away. It was about 5.30.

George Lamon, boarding house keeper, and

official of high degree. His defalcations are said to run a long way into six figures, if not seven. There is a rumour amongst the Chinese that the official will be brought to Foochow and tried so. I will find out more about his misconduct. Our amateurs repeated the burlesque "Romeo and Juliet," a few evenings ago, with still greater success than on the first representation. H.M.'s representative was present.

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